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In re Application of:
Jean-Luc DUBOIS
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PETITION UNDER RULE 42

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to exercise his authority under the provisions of Rule 42 and accept the Declaration of Mr. Vieillefosse setting forth the fact that the inventor of the present application is deceased and that he was to assign the application to his employer, Hoechst Marion Roussel, by contract and under French law. Also enclosed herewith is the necessary Declaration making the averment executed by Mr. Vieillefosse on behalf of the company in his position as head of the Patent Department. Also submitted herewith is a check for \$130.00 for the Petition fee and a check for \$130.00 for the completion fee. Any additional fees required should be charged to

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Declaration
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Employment Contract of Mr. Dubois and English Translation
Law No. 92-597 of July 1992, Section II and
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